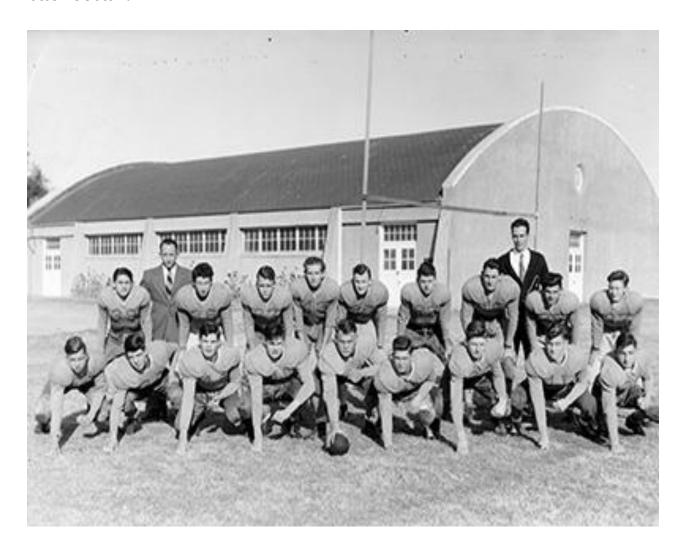
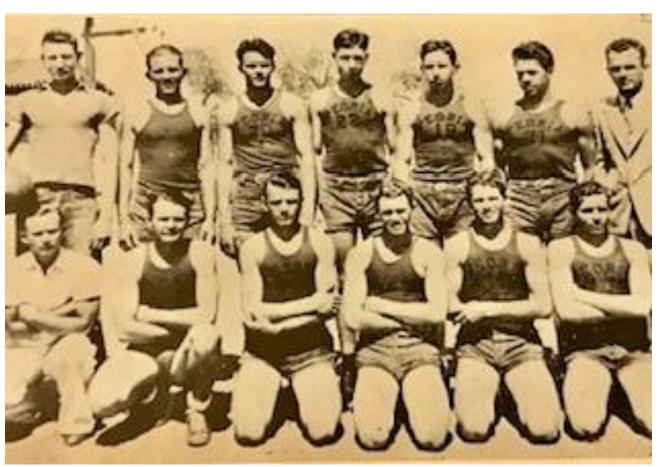
## Peoria High School Sports in the 1930s

The highlights of the 1930s for sports at Peoria High School were two state championships, one in football and one in basketball.



1937 State Six-Man Football State Champions
Coach Edgar "Mutt" Ford



1937 State Basketball Champions Coach Edgar "Mutt" Ford

### **Team Roster:**

Stanley Shawler Forward Lyle Cook Forward Herbert Perry Center	Tommy Ribelin	Center
George Wacker Ashton McLeod Guard Milton Austerman Stanley Shawler Lyle Cook Herbert Perry Guard Guard Forward Forward Center	Gene Holmes	Guard
Ashton McLeod Guard Milton Austerman Forward Stanley Shawler Forward Lyle Cook Forward Herbert Perry Center	Ed Taylor	Guard
Milton Austerman Forward Stanley Shawler Forward Lyle Cook Forward Herbert Perry Center	George Wacker	Guard
Stanley Shawler Forward Lyle Cook Forward Herbert Perry Center	Ashton McLeod	Guard
Lyle Cook Forward Herbert Perry Center	Milton Austerman	Forward
Herbert Perry Center	Stanley Shawler	Forward
•	Lyle Cook	Forward
Joe Holly Forward	Herbert Perry	Center
	Joe Holly	Forward

# PEORIA BOYS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONS 1937

### **SPOTLIGHT**

#### Coach Edgar "Mutt" Ford

- Coach Ford played football at Northern Arizona University from 1929-1932.
- He was elected to the NAU Hall of Fame in 1982.
- He began his teaching and coaching career at Peoria High School as a football and basketball coach.
- He won state championships in football and basketball at Peoria High School in 1937.
- He went on to coach at Mesa High School where he was head coach from 1945 1966.
- At Mesa, he won the football State Championship in 1960.
- After Mesa High School he went to Westwood High School where he won the State Championship in 1964 and was a runner-up in 1966.
- As a basketball coach, he won State Championships at Peoria in 1937 and Mesa in 1946.
- When he retired from coaching football he had a total of 242 wins.
- At the time of his retirement, he had won eight State Championships.
- Coach Ford was inducted into the first class of the Arizona Coaches Hall of Fame in 1984.
- Remember Peoria gave him his beginnings as a coach!